

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Safety Program Officer (REPOSTED)**

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**Open To:** **Candidates on the current exam list**

**Location:** Hartford, CT

**Job Posting No:** TH82602CO

**Hours:** 40 hours per week

**Salary:** AR 22, \$61,373.00 - \$79,424.00 (Annually)

**Closing Date:** October 22, 2014

The Department of Children & Families is recruiting for one (1) full-time Safety Program Officer within the Engineering Division.

**Eligibility:** **Candidates must have passed the Safety Program Officer examination and be on a current list promulgated by the CT Department of Administrative Services (DAS). State employees may apply for lateral transfer if they currently hold the title of Safety Program Officer, or have attained permanent status in the class since their most recent hire date.**

**Example of Duties:** Coordinates accident prevention activities in agency; conducts routine periodic inspections of agency to ensure compliance with the National Fire Prevention Act (NFPA), Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), The Joint Commission (TJC), Veterans' Administration (VA) and/or other safety, health and sanitary codes and environmental regulations; recommends corrective action for any deficiencies; identifies agency needs in safety and loss control and evaluates effectiveness of implemented safety policies, procedures and guidelines; uses statistics and inspection reports to make recommendations for injury reduction and loss control; investigates accidents and maintains appropriate records; prepares fire evacuation plans; directs, coordinates and evaluates all disaster plan activities; conducts life safety inspections; participates in agency Safety Committee; schedules and conducts in-service safety training for staff; maintains contacts with individuals inside and outside agency who might impact on health, safety and workers' compensation issues; may serve as agency Fire Marshal; may represent agency at workers' compensation hearings; may coordinate building security access activities; performs related duties as required.

**General Experience:** Six (6) years of experience in occupational safety and health inspections, risk management or loss control. **Substitution Allowed:** College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. A Master's degree in occupational safety, risk management or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class will be required to travel frequently. Incumbents in this class will be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. Building, safety and fire codes knowledge is a must and background experience in construction.

**Preference:** Preference will be given to candidates possessing experience conducting training simulations & fire safety.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, three (3) supervisory references (current state employees please provide last two Service Ratings in lieu of references) and an Application for Employment (CT-HR12) to the address below. Please reference Job Posting #TH82602CO.

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505 HUDSON STREET,  
HUMAN RESOURCES, 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR,  
HARTFORD, CT 06106  
Attention: Taneisha Hancel

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